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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aa*

RE: Site Inspection, Holnam Inc., Poverty Point Limestone Quarry Mine, M/045/012, Tooele County, Utah

Date of Inspection: August 8, 1997
Time of Inspection: 0900 - 1020
Conditions: Clear, warm
Participants: Kenneth George, Holnam Inc.; Tony Gallegos, Tom Munson DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To evaluate the current condition of the mine site for a reclamation surety update

We met Mr. George at the Rowley exit and drove out to the mine site. The quarry is located on a state lease with most of the access road to the site being on BLM lands. When driving into the site off the Rowley road, the excavations first visible were borrow areas used to provide material for highway and/or interstate construction; these disturbances were not created by Holnam.

The most recent mining in the quarry was performed in 1996. At that time approximately 60,000 tons of limestone were mined and crushed on site. As of this inspection approximately 6,000 tons of limestone have been removed from the stockpile. Mr. George estimates this stockpile may last up to five years at their current consumption of this particular limestone. This limestone is considered to be a high calcium limestone for Holnam's cement plant at Devil's Slide and therefore, Holnam uses relatively small amounts of this limestone for blending. This means that Holnam will continue to actively mine this quarry once every three to five years and haul limestone from the stockpile during the years in between. Mr. George indicated their demand for this high calcium limestone may increase with the new processing plant recently completed at Devils's Slide.

The most recent phase of mining has not increased the size of the quarry disturbed area since the last inspection. This last phase of mining removed some of the benches in the middle of the quarry and left a larger highwall. The haulroad to the site has not changed since the last Division inspection. Photographs were taken of the current quarry and stockpile configurations. In conclusion, the reclamation tasks for this site and disturbed area do not appear to have significantly changed since the last Division inspection.

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